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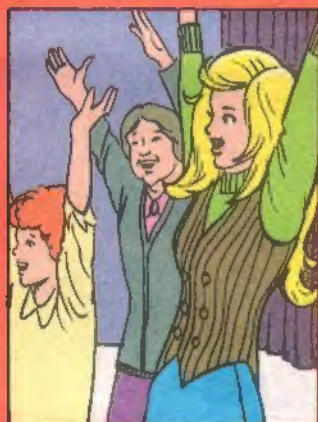
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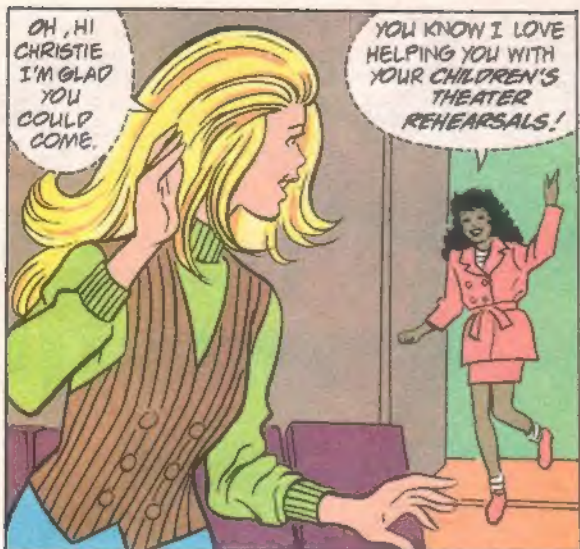
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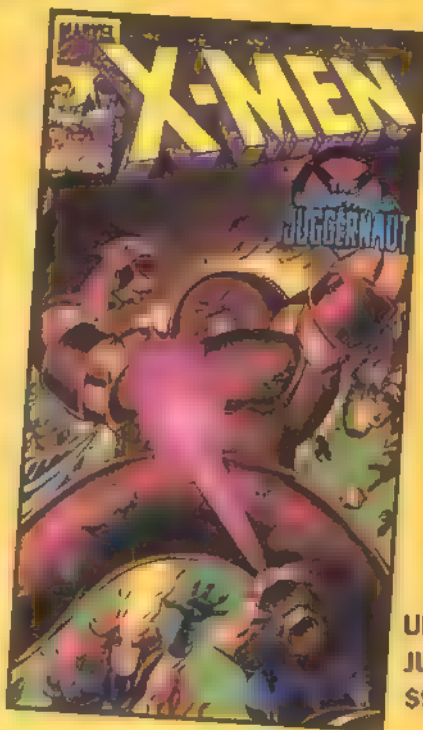


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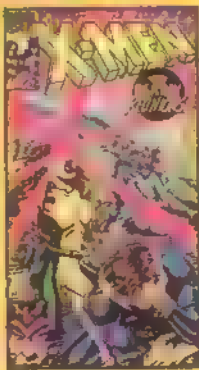
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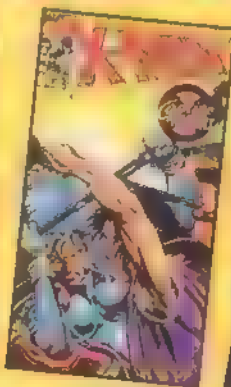
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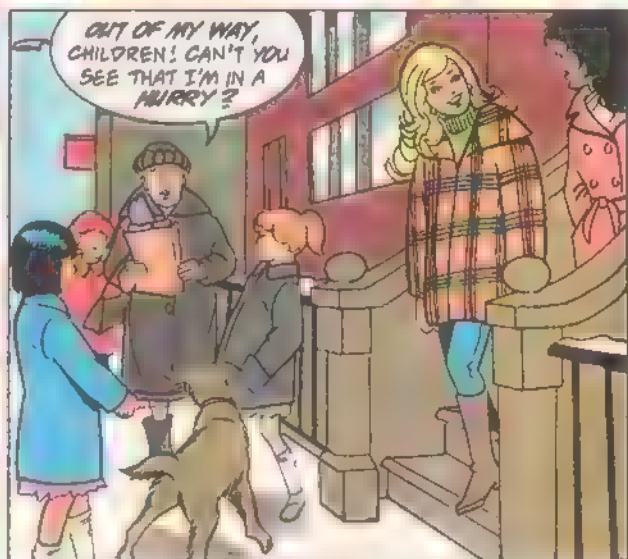
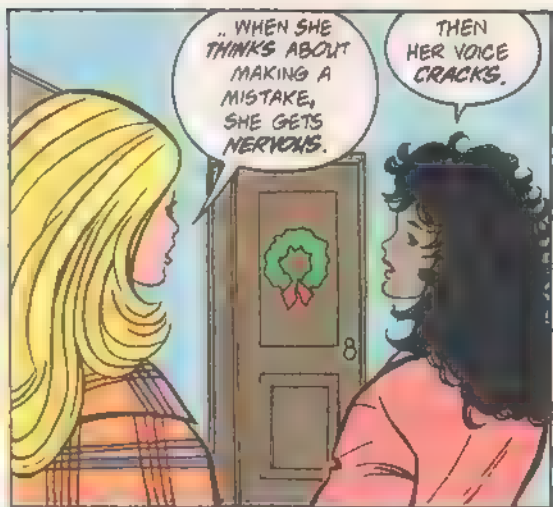
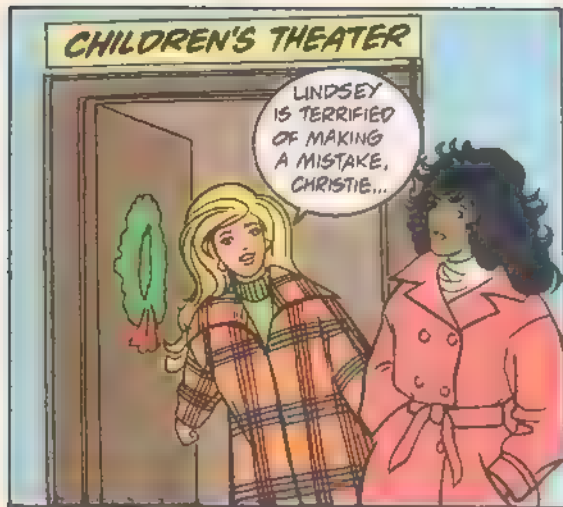
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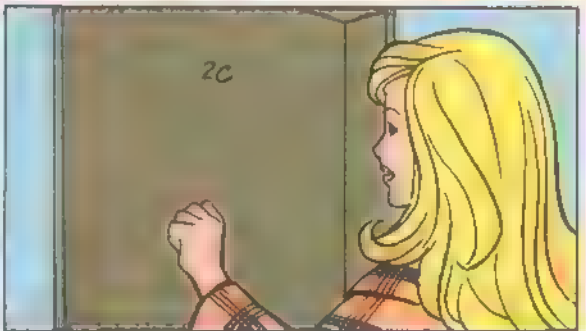
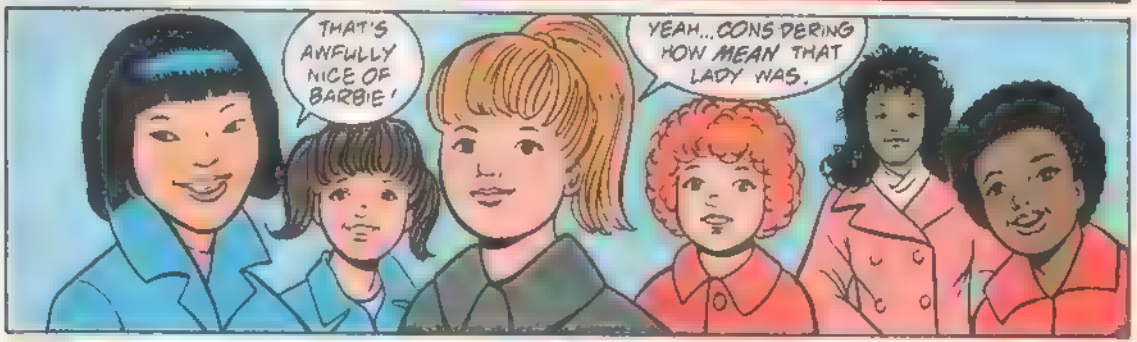
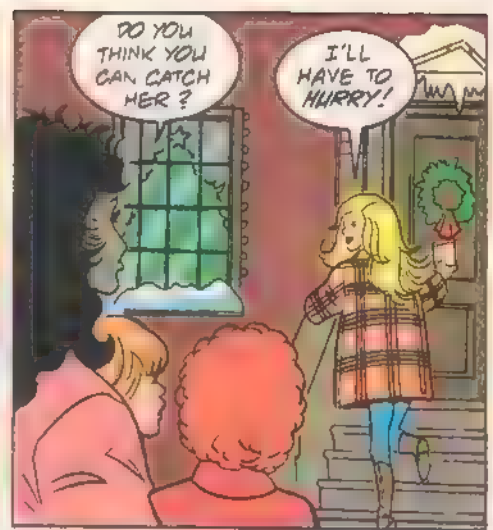
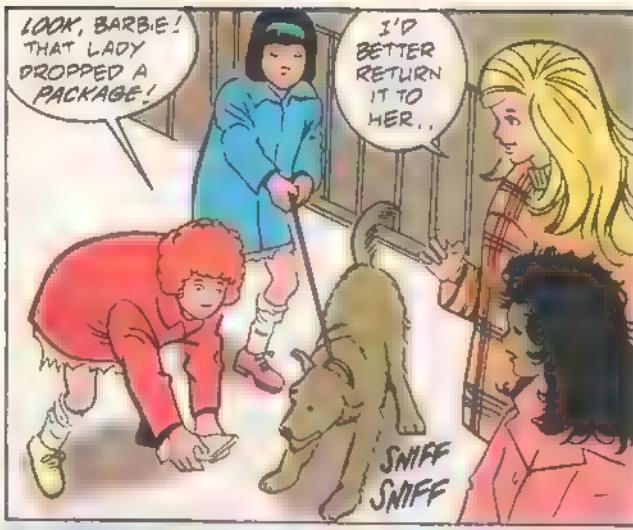


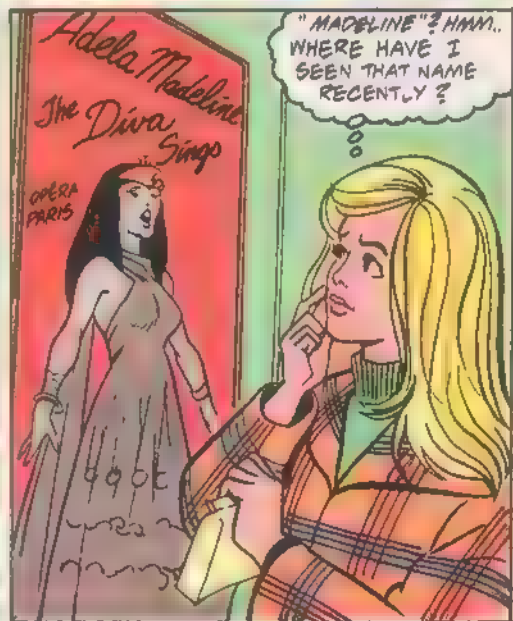
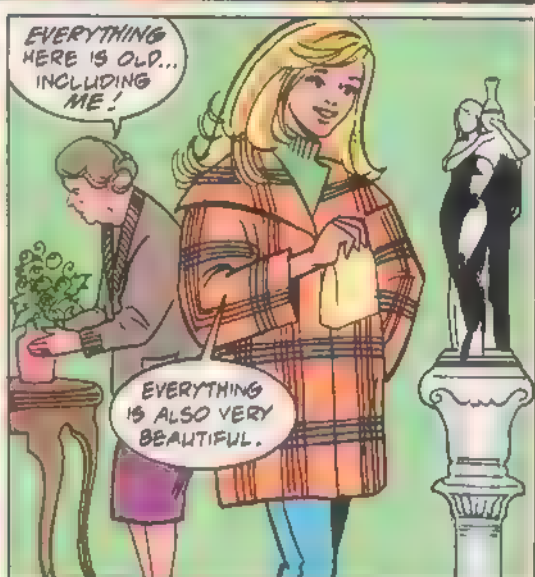
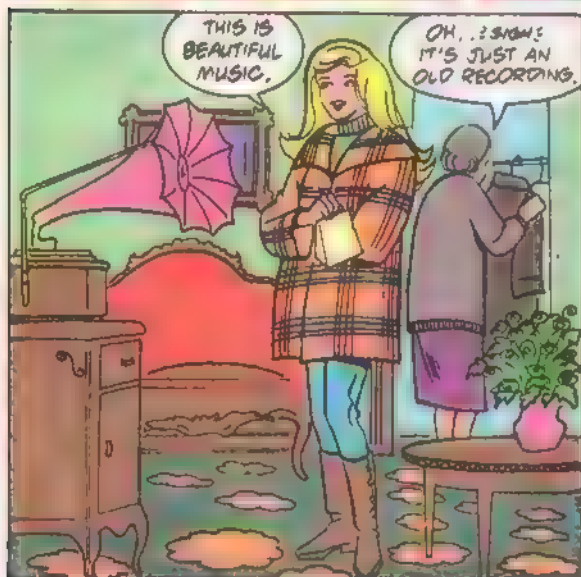
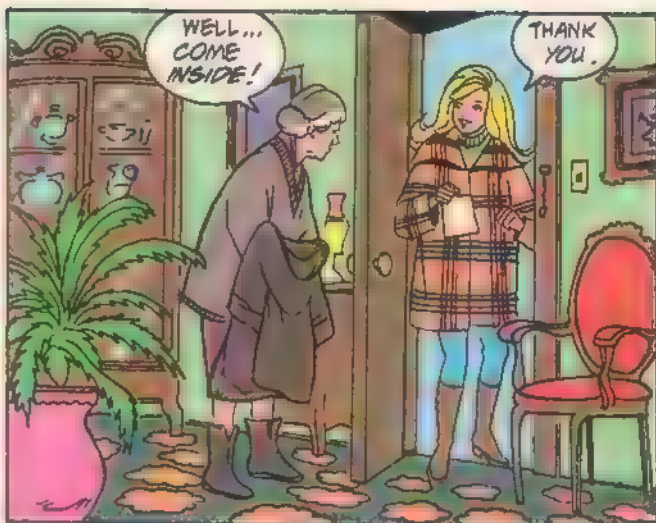
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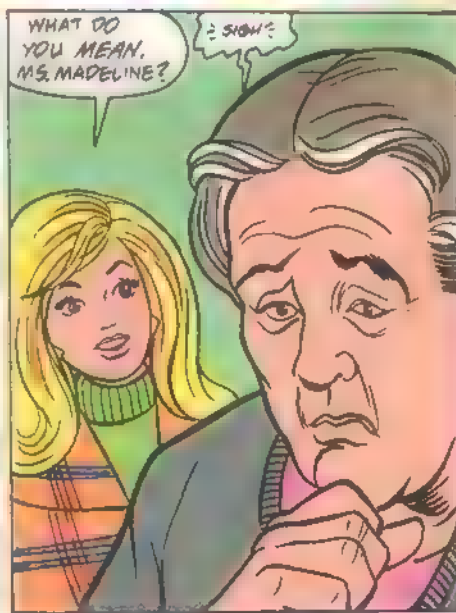
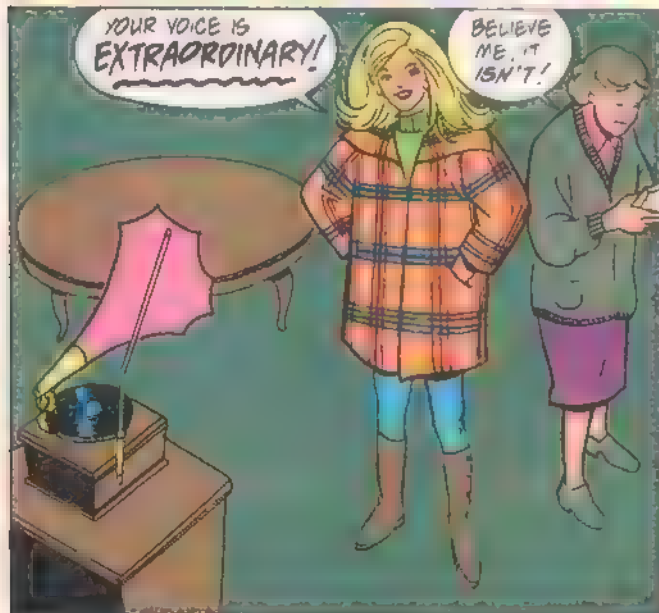
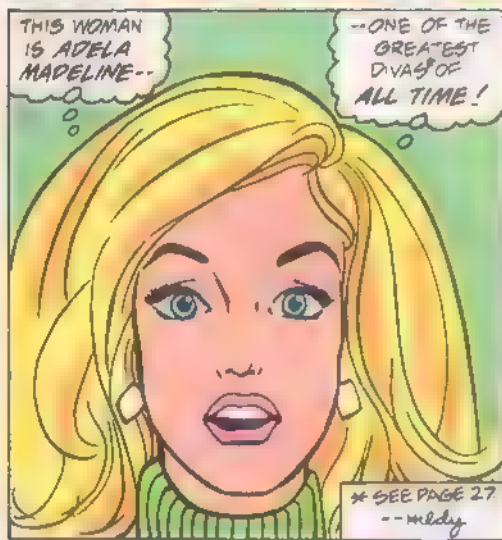
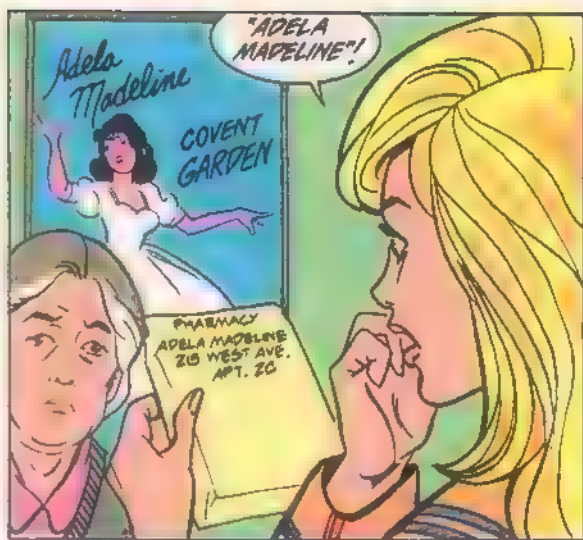
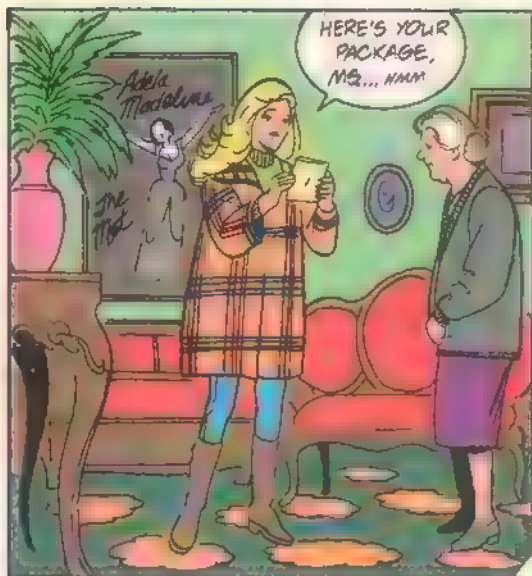


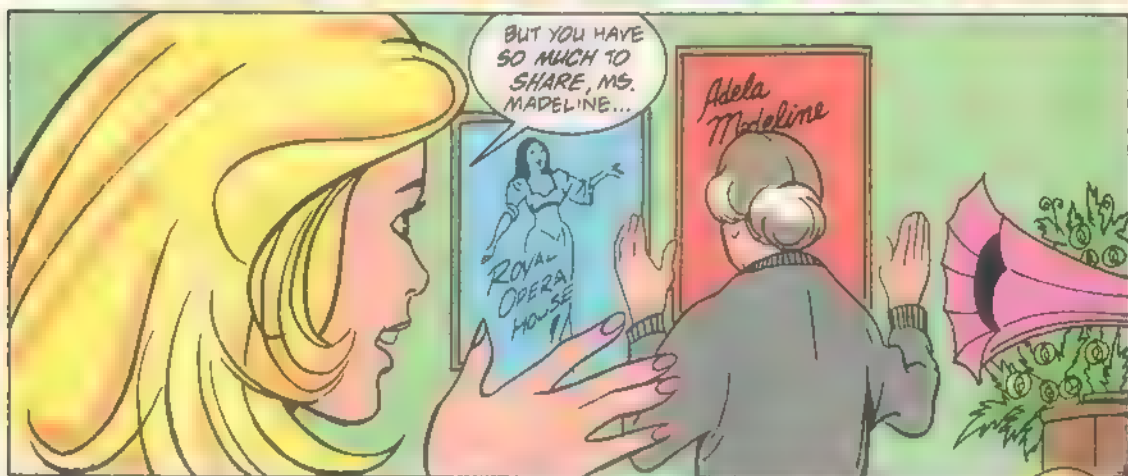
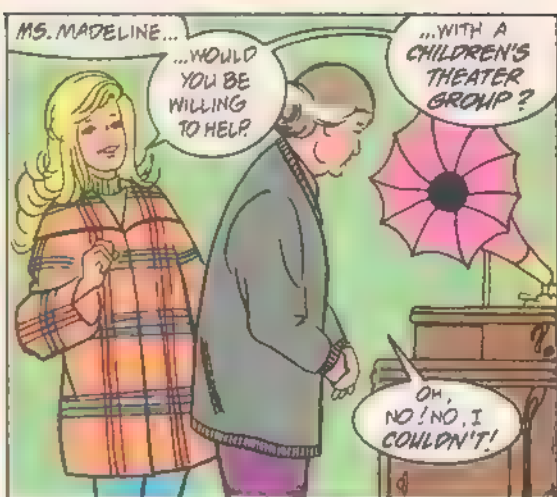
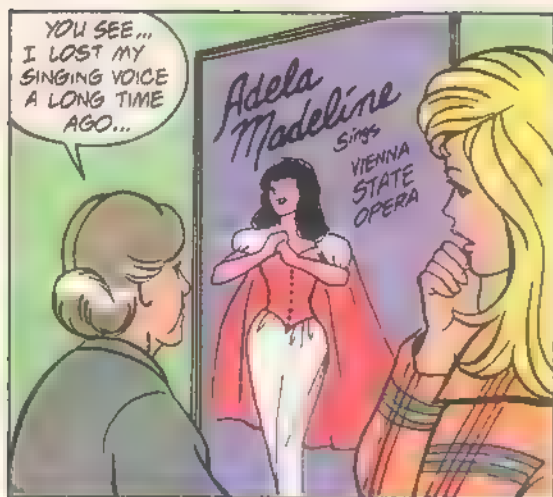
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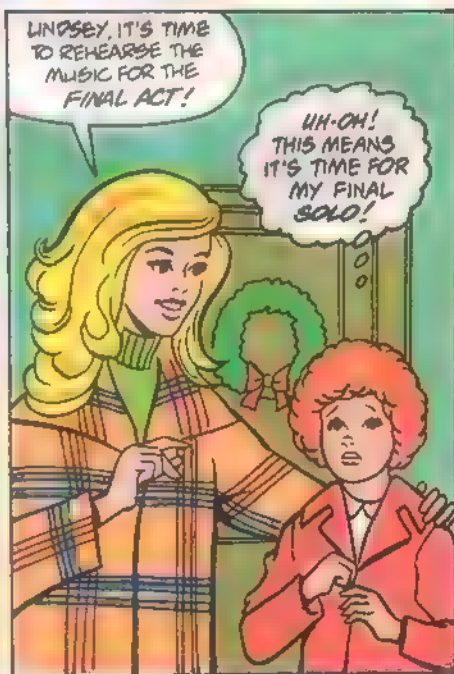
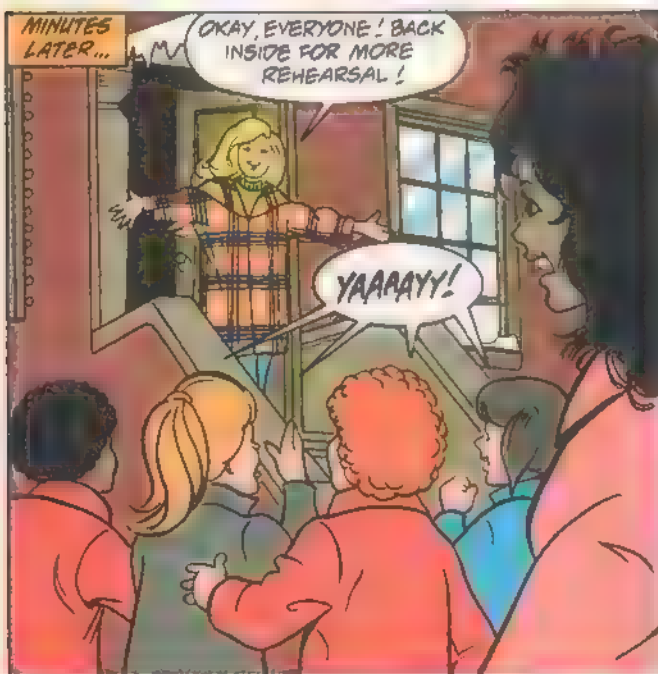
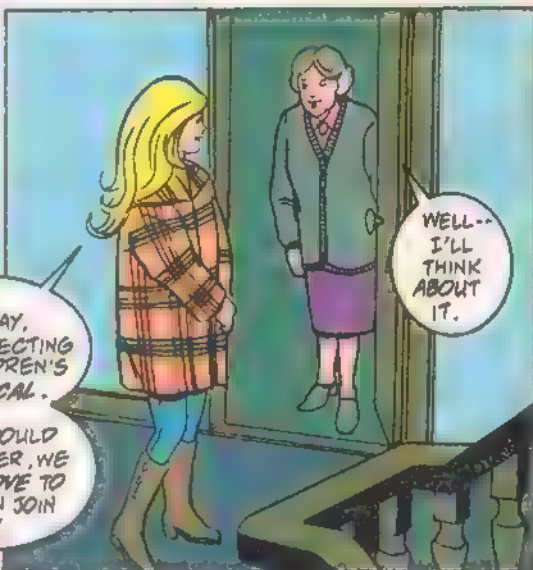
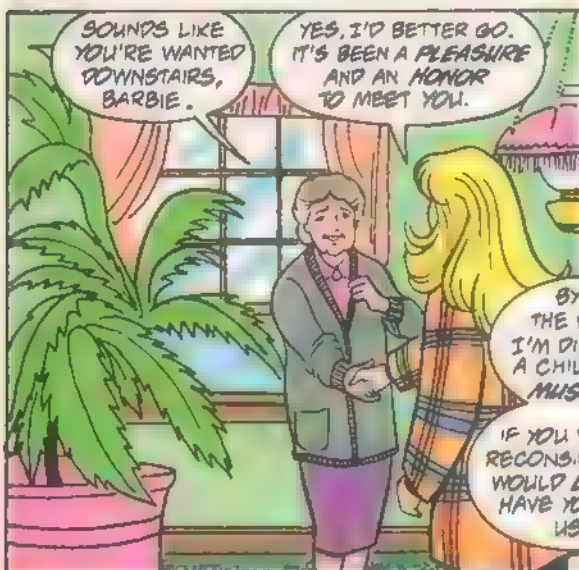
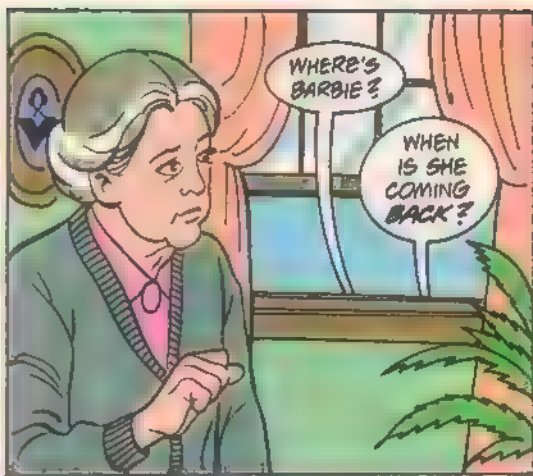
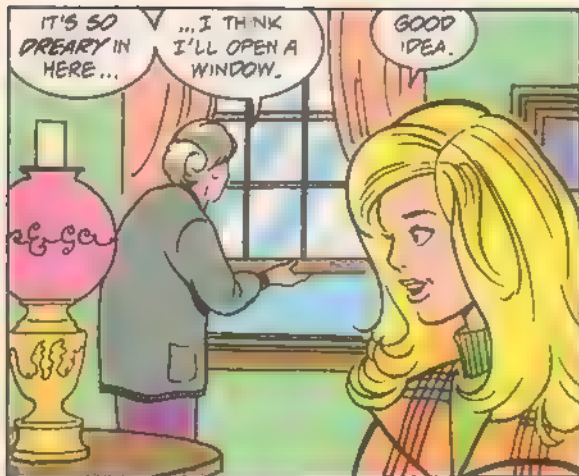


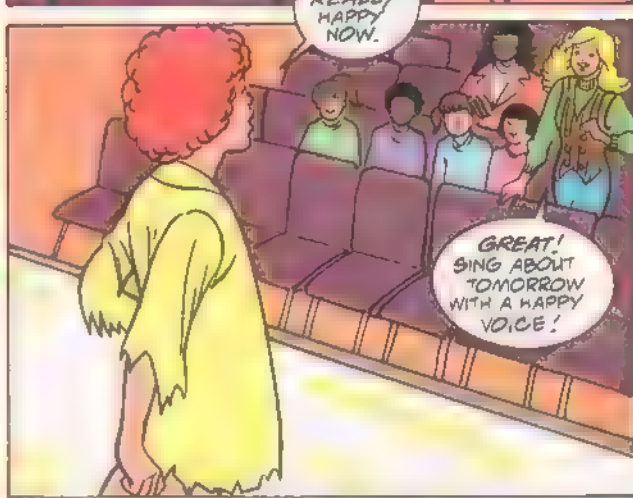
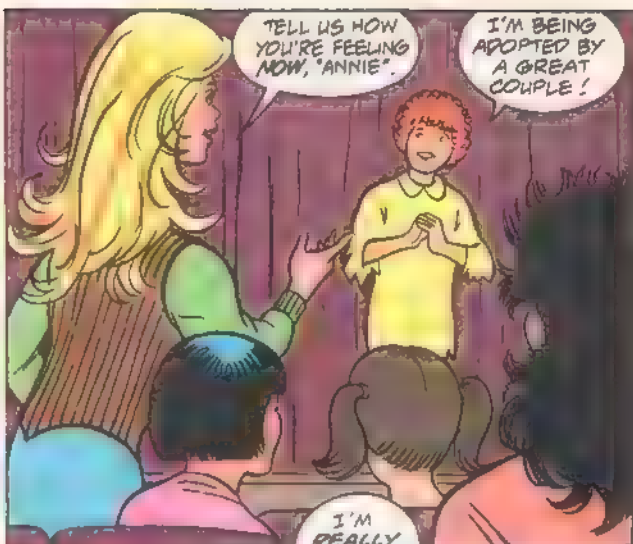
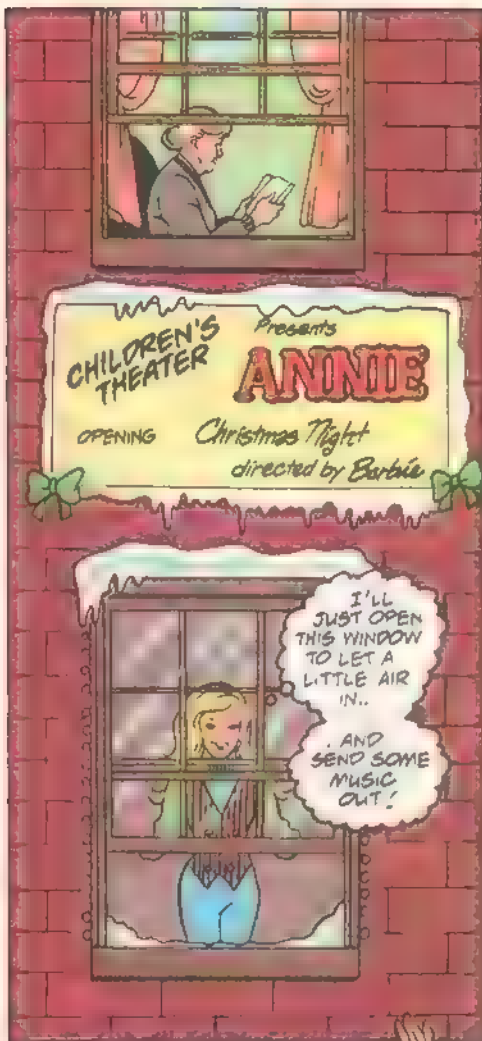


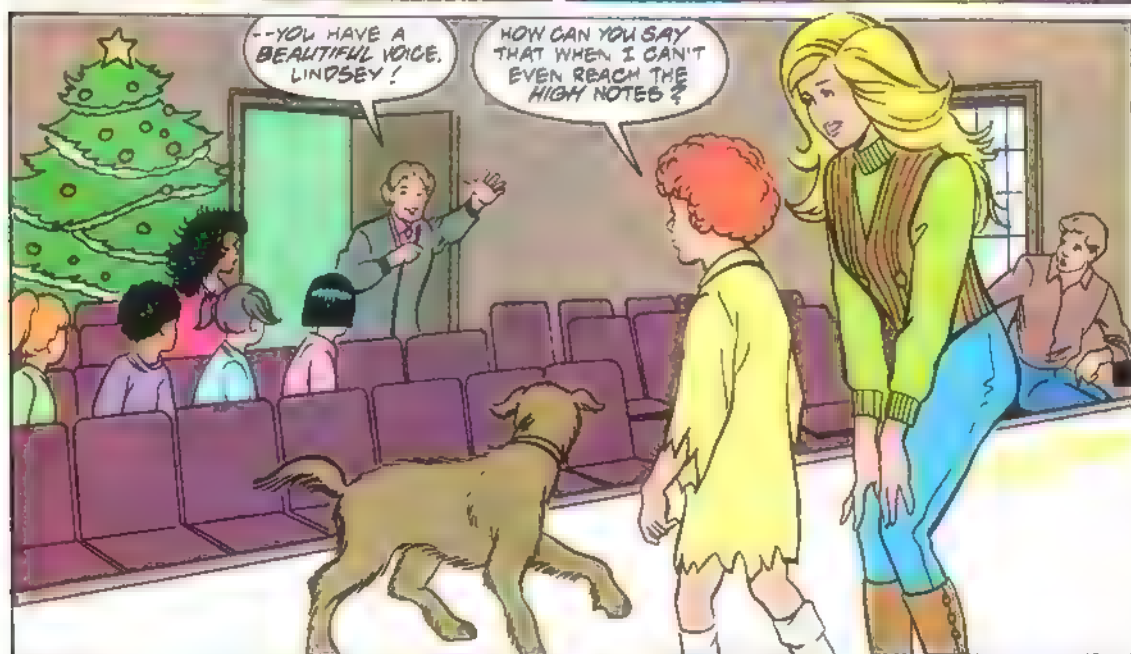
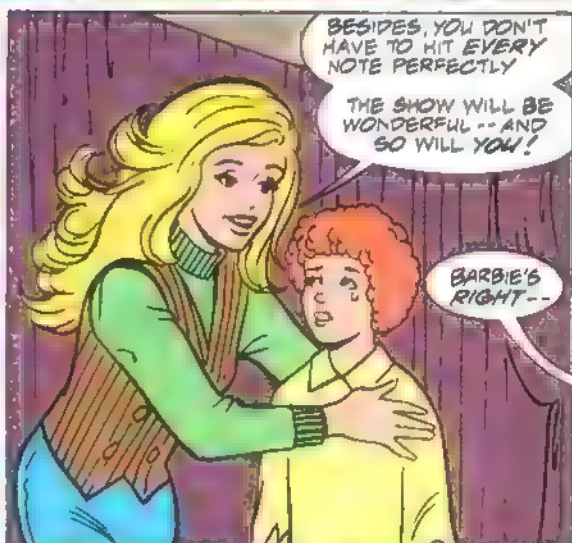
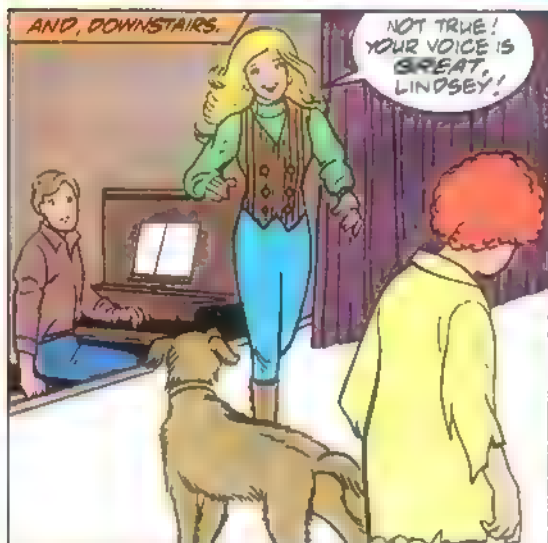
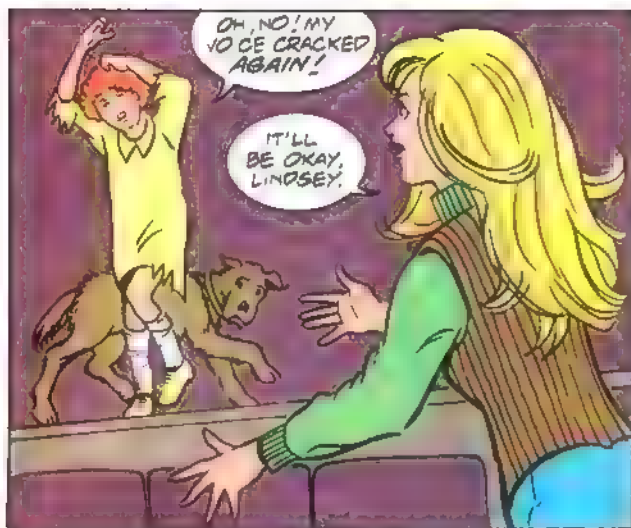


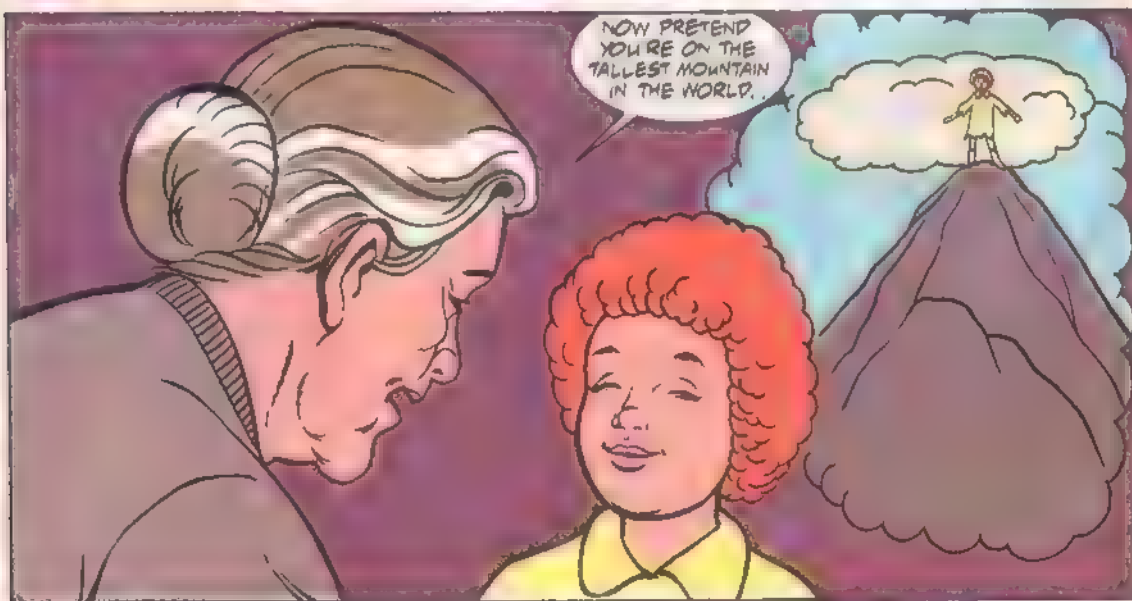
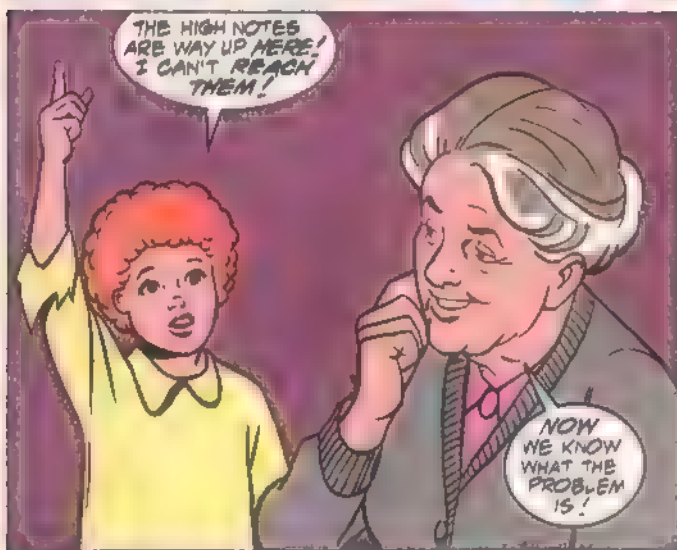
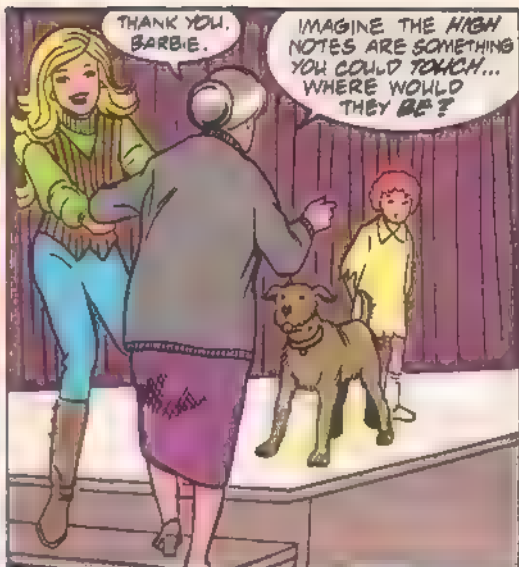
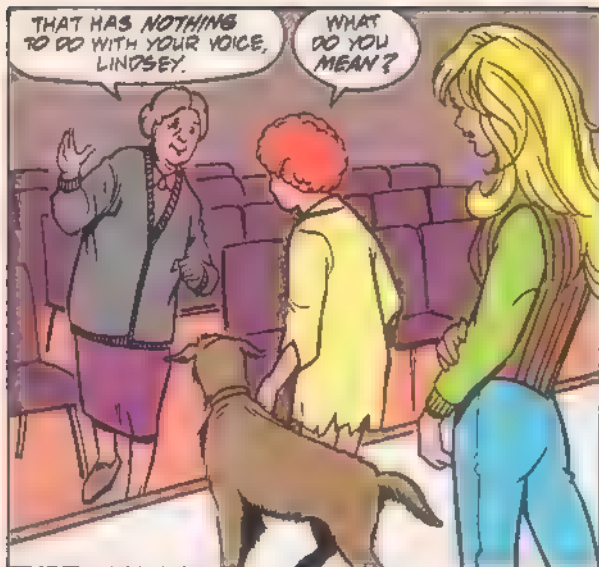












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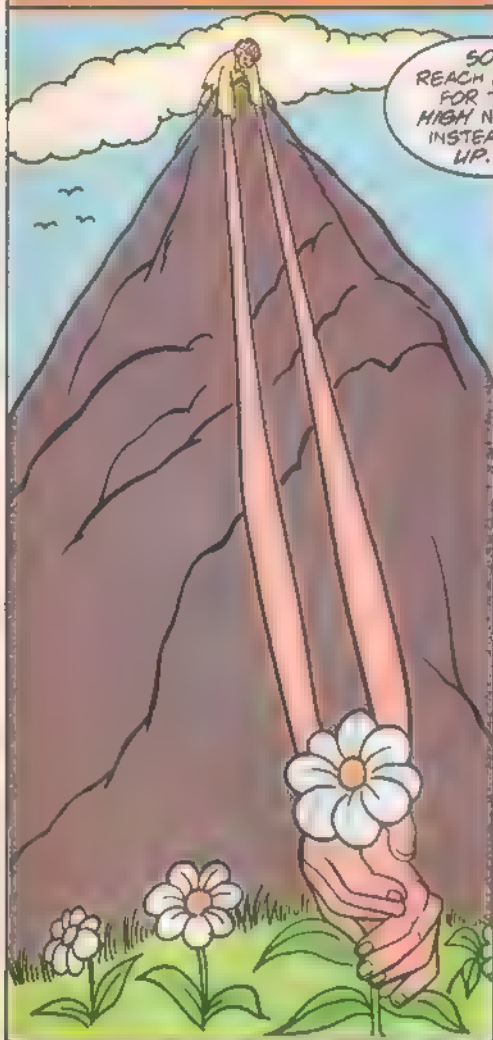
"Radical
Raspberry?
Radical!"

"Cinnamon
Graham
Cookie?
Cinnsational!"

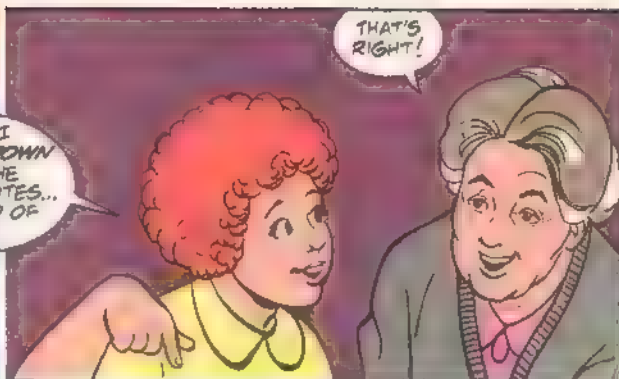
"...and games
and
a too!"



"WHEN YOU SING A HIGH NOTE, JUST REACH DOWN INTO THE VALLEY AND PLUCK THE NOTE AS IF IT WERE A FLOWER"



SO I REACH DOWN FOR THE HIGH NOTES... INSTEAD OF UP...

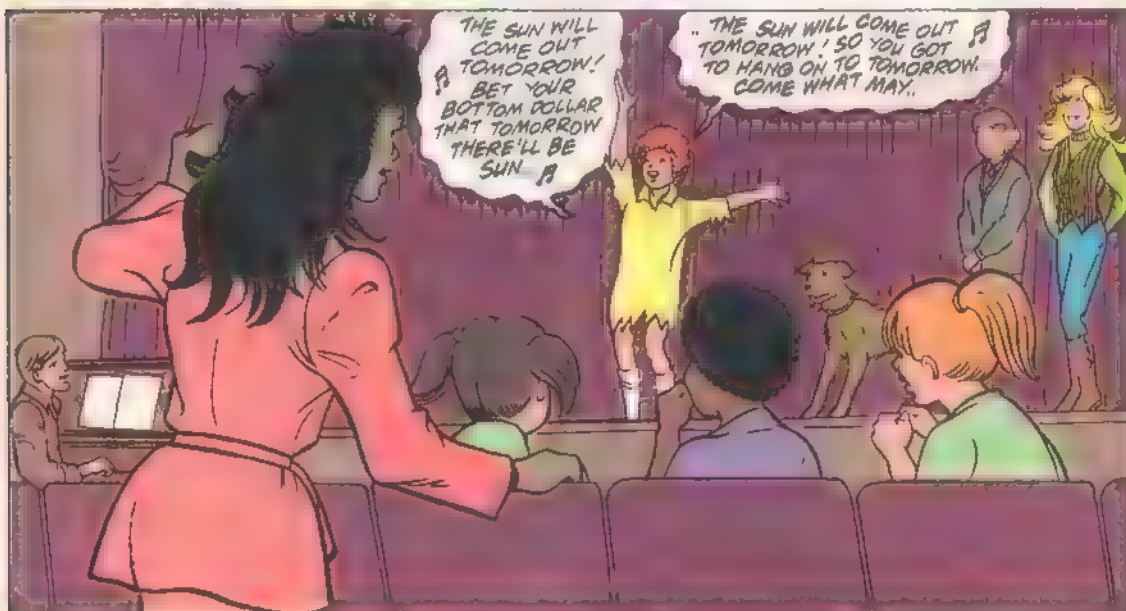


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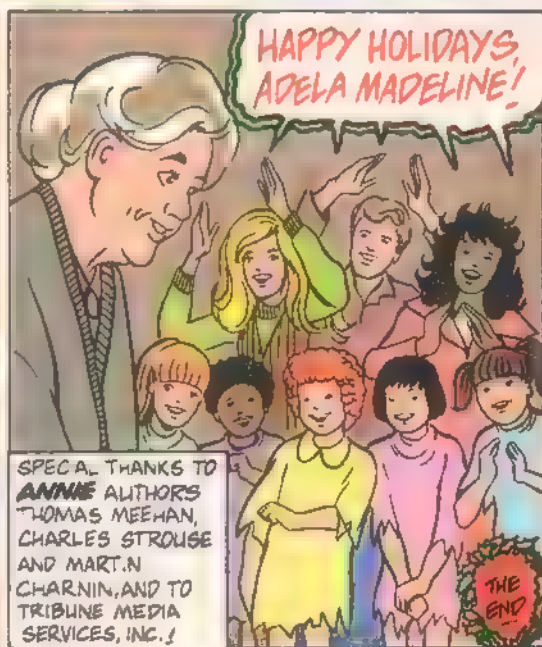
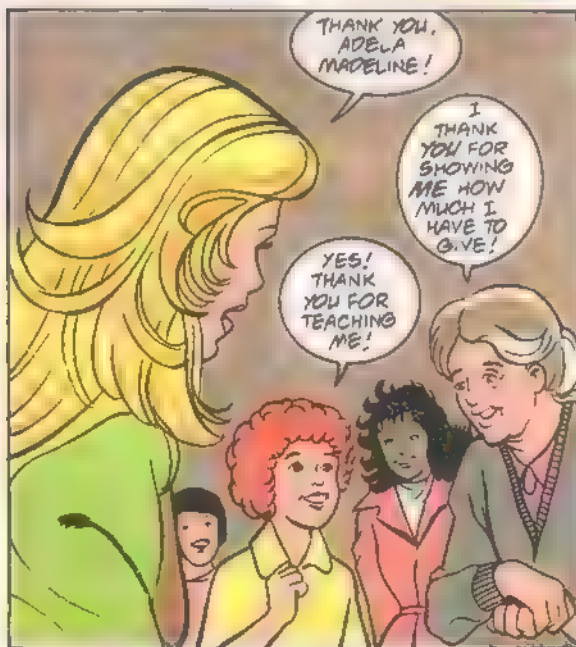
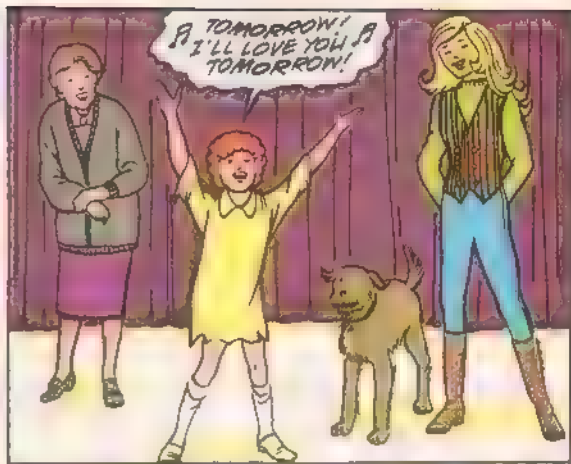
LET'S TRY THAT SOLO AGAIN!

GREAT!



THE SUN WILL COME OUT TOMORROW! BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR THAT TOMORROW THERE'LL BE SUN

THE SUN WILL COME OUT TOMORROW! SO YOU GOT TO HANG ON TO TOMORROW. COME WHAT MAY.



Konami just took your favorite shows off TV.

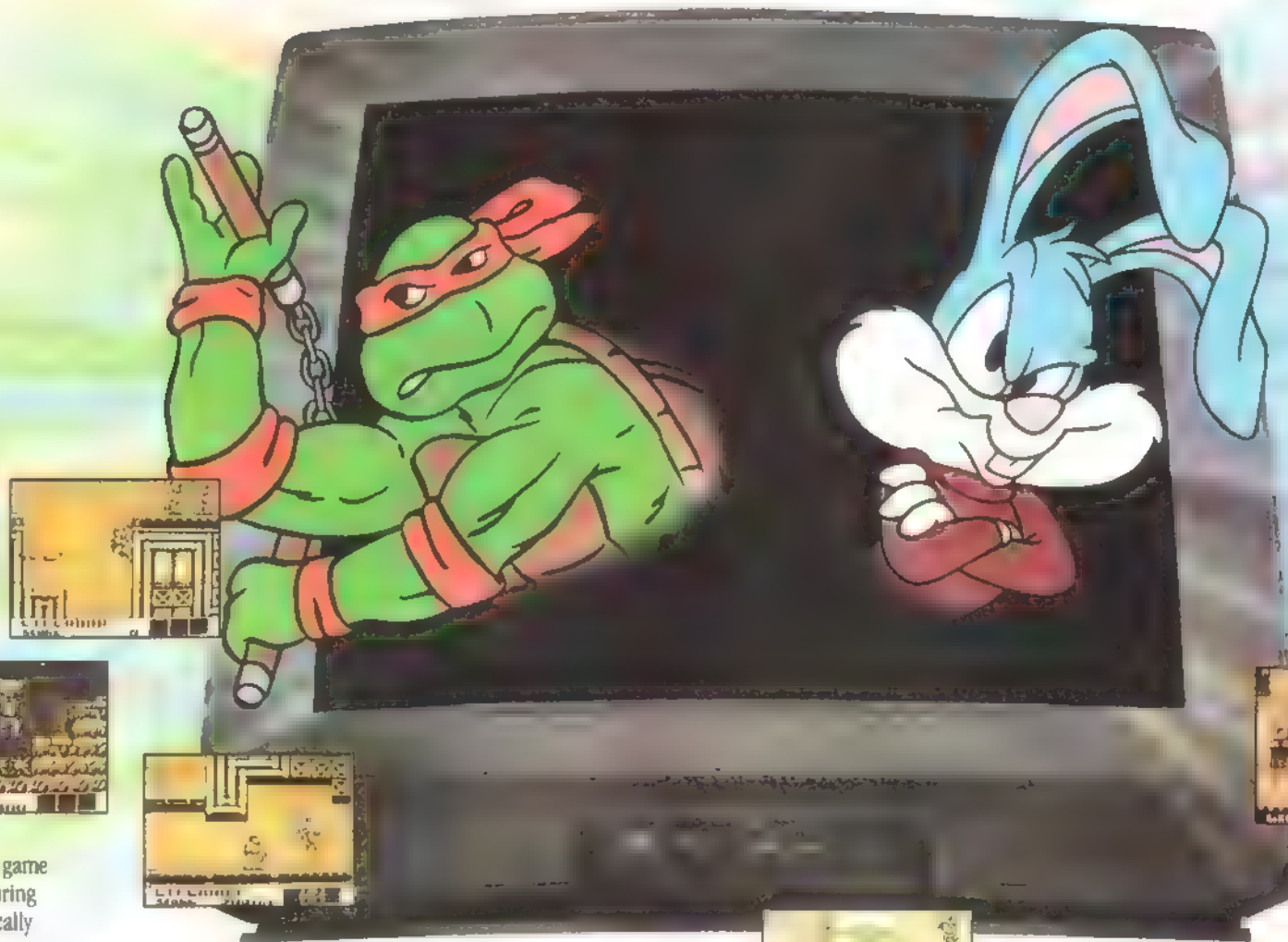
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Tiny Toon Adventures 2—Montana's Movie Madness premieres 4 freaky films directed by that Bad Boy of the Box Office, Montana Max. And he's cast Buster Bunny as the villain! Buster must use new attack moves like the Fast Dash and Freeze Kick to defend his character. Buster's screen test includes action packed scenes in a classic western, a samurai saga, a sci-fi thriller, a creature feature and cool subgames. Ultimately, Buster takes on Max himself and tries to drop the curtain on his movie career.

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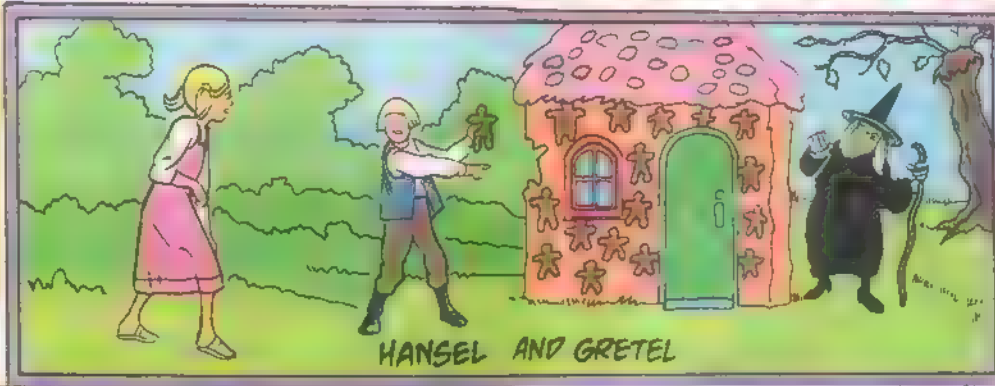
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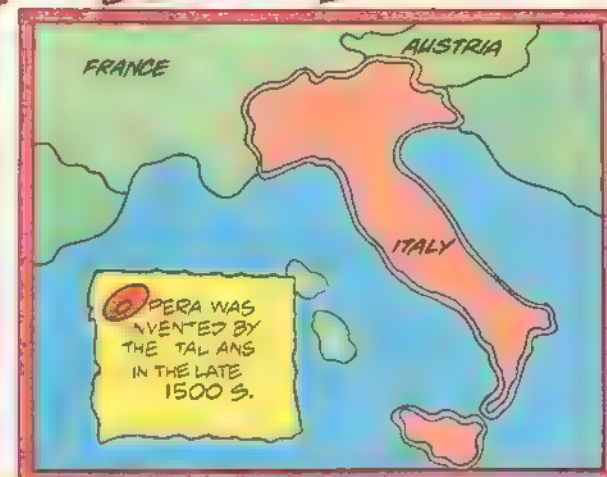
WHAT'S EVERYBODY SINGING ABOUT?

"MAGNIFICENT VOICES SING A STORY ON STAGE. D'D YOU KNOW THAT THE CLASSIC CHILDREN'S STORY 'HANSEL AND GRETEL' WAS SET TO MUSIC AND BECAME AN OPERA?"

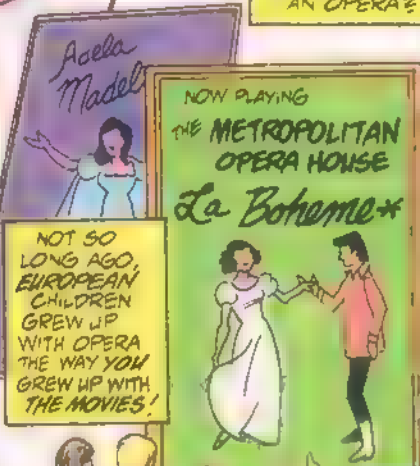
IN THE OPERA, ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WITH MAGNIFICENT VOICES SING A STORY ON STAGE. D'D YOU KNOW THAT THE CLASSIC CHILDREN'S STORY "HANSEL AND GRETEL" WAS SET TO MUSIC AND BECAME AN OPERA?



HANSEL AND GRETEL



OPERA WAS INVENTED BY THE ITALIANS IN THE LATE 1500'S.



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FAMOUS FEMALE OPERA SINGERS ARE CALLED DIVAS. HERE ARE SOME FAMOUS DIVAS.



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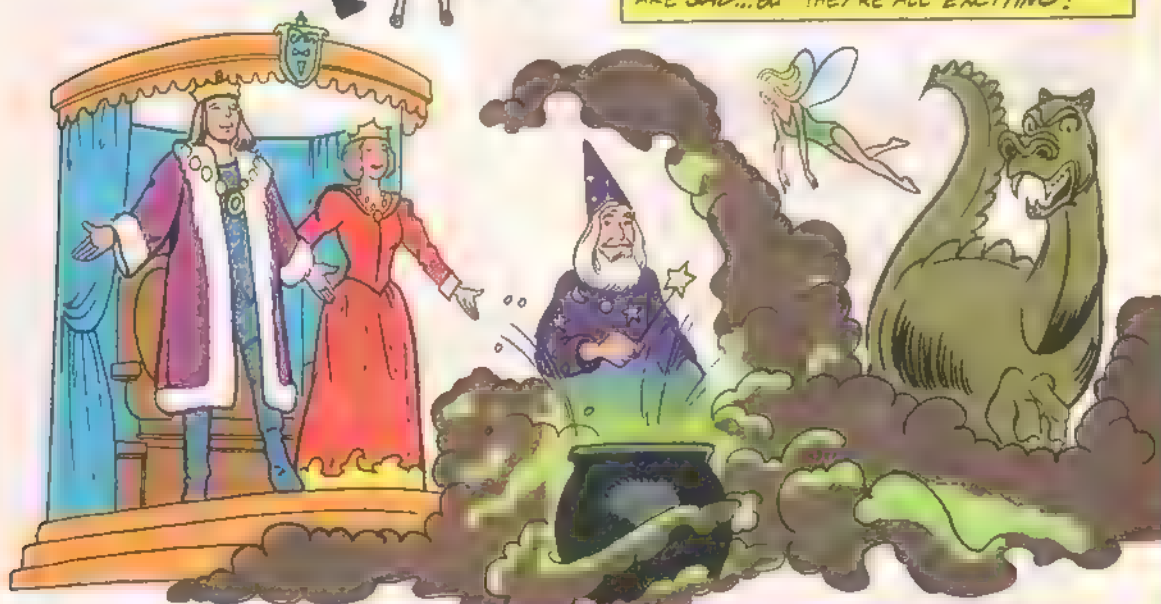


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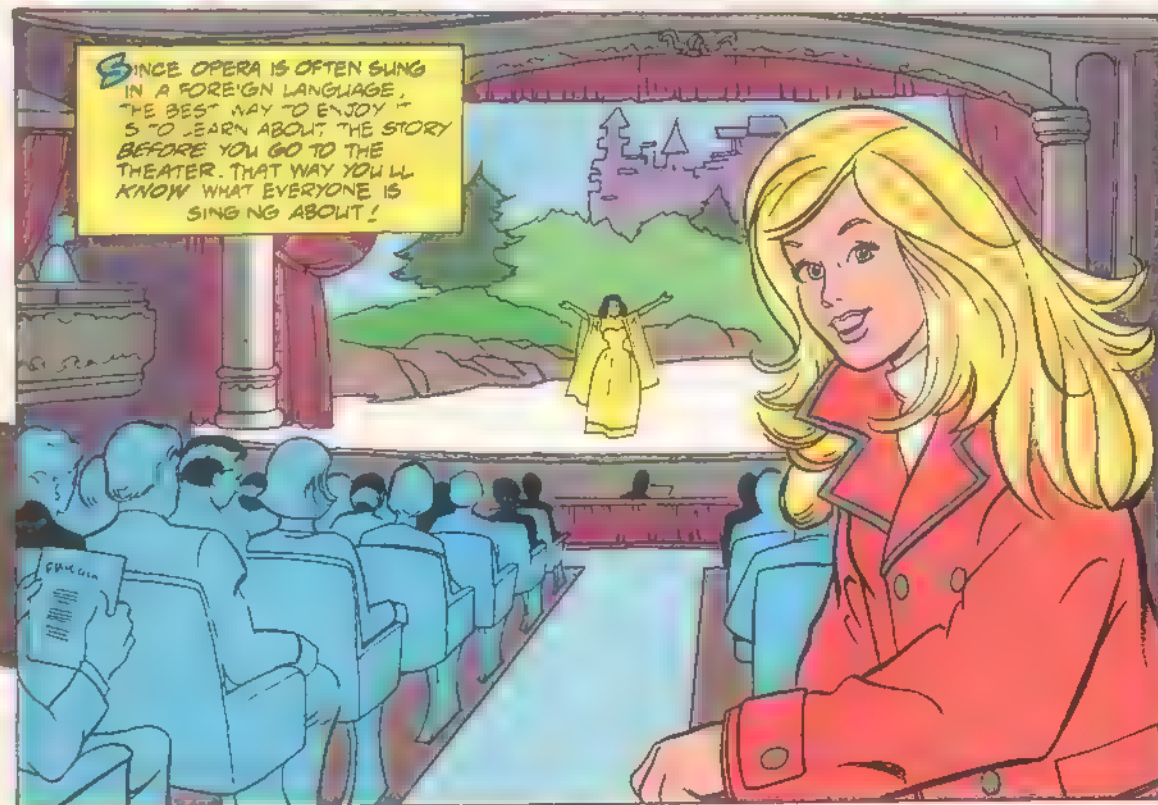
THE LATE, GREAT MARIA CALLAS

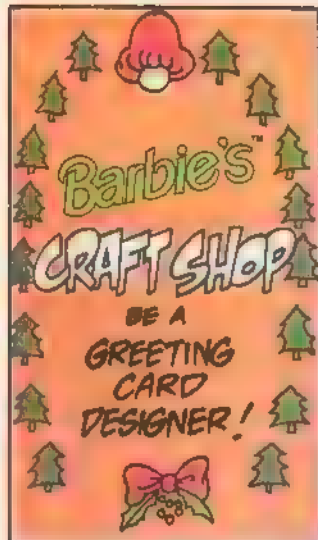
SOME OPERA STORIES ARE FUNNY! OTHERS ARE SAD... BUT THEY'RE ALL EXCITING!



THEY'RE FILLED WITH KINGS, QUEENS, HEROES, HEROINES, FAERIES AND DRAGONS!

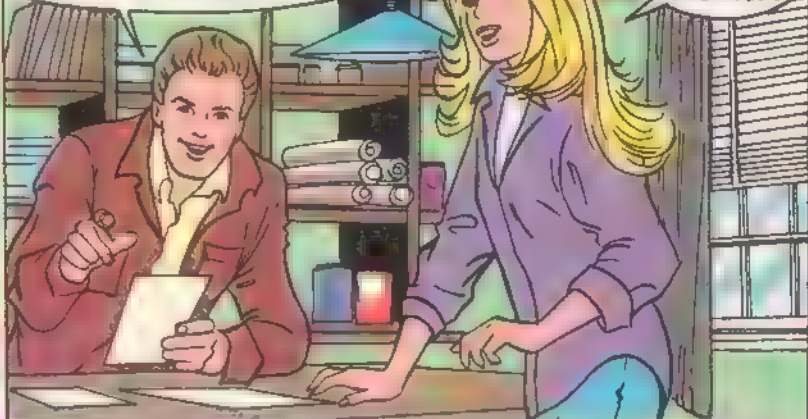
SINCE OPERA IS OFTEN SUNG IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, THE BEST WAY TO ENJOY IT IS TO LEARN ABOUT THE STORY BEFORE YOU GO TO THE THEATER. THAT WAY YOU'LL KNOW WHAT EVERYONE IS SINGING ABOUT!





HEY, KIDS! DID YOU KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH CHRISTMAS IS AN OLD HOLIDAY, PEOPLE COULDN'T BUY CHRISTMAS CARDS UNTIL 1843?

THAT'S THE YEAR THE FIRST COMMERCIAL CARDS WERE INVENTED.



PEOPLE USED TO GIVE THEIR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN PERSON OR MAKE THEIR OWN CARDS.

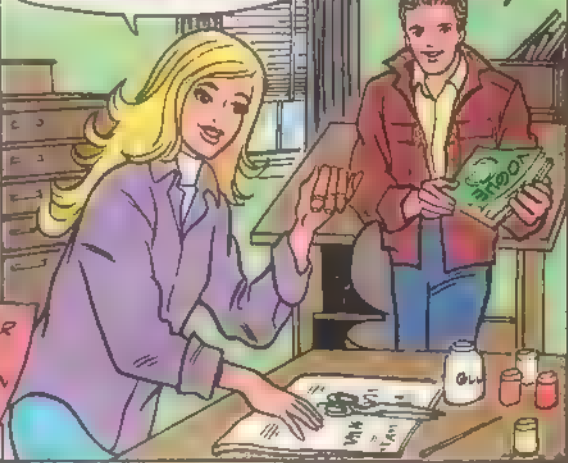
THAT'S WHAT KEN AND I ARE DOING TODAY IN MY CRAFT SHOP.

PLEASE JOIN US.



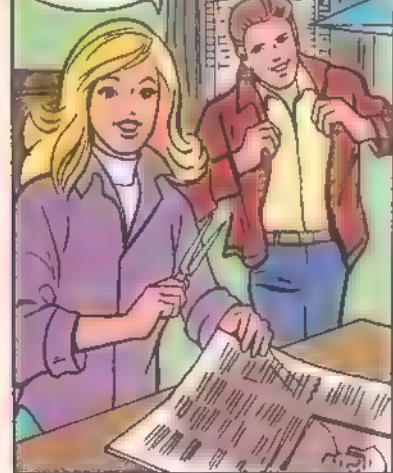
JUST BRING CONSTRUCTION PAPER, A PENCIL, PAINTS OR MAGIC MARKERS, SAFETY SCISSORS, NEWSPAPER, AND AN ENVELOPE.

YOU MIGHT WANT TO USE OLD MAGAZINES AND GLUE, TOO.

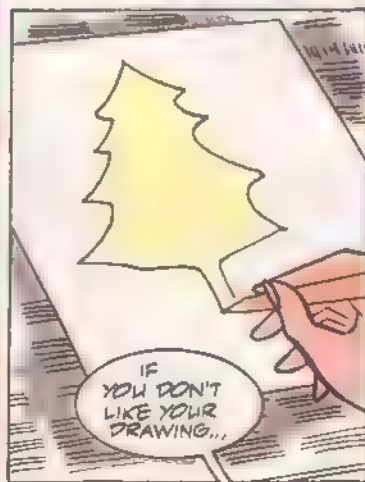


THIS LOOKS MESSY. I'M GLAD WE'RE WORKING ON NEWSPAPER!

AND WEARING OLD CLOTHES.

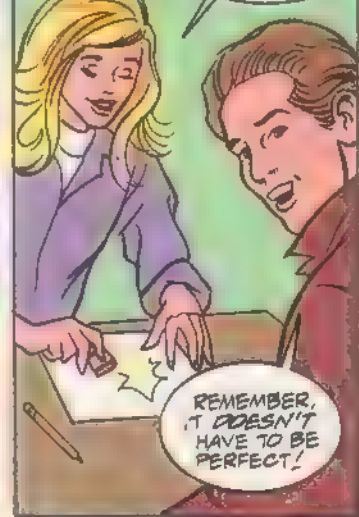


THE FIRST STEP IS TO DRAW YOUR DESIGN ON A PIECE OF SCRAP PAPER. I'VE CHOSEN A CHRISTMAS TREE DESIGN.



IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR DRAWING...

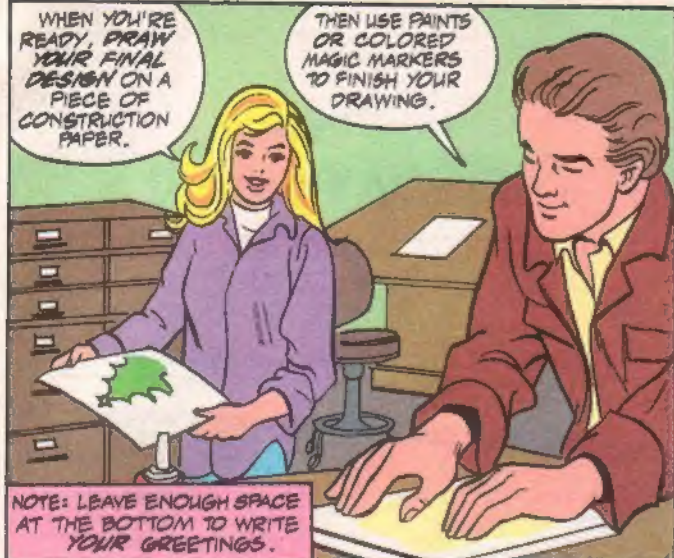
...JUST ERASE IT AND TRY AGAIN.



REMEMBER, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT!

WHEN YOU'RE READY, DRAW YOUR FINAL DESIGN ON A PIECE OF CONSTRUCTION PAPER.

THEN USE PRINTS OR COLORED MAGIC MARKERS TO FINISH YOUR DRAWING.



NOTE: LEAVE ENOUGH SPACE AT THE BOTTOM TO WRITE YOUR GREETINGS.

WHEN YOUR PICTURE IS COMPLETELY DRY, WRITE "MERRY CHRISTMAS" "HAPPY HOLIDAYS", OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL GREETING YOU CHOOSE.



WITH A THICK DARK MAGIC MARKER DRAW JIGSAW PUZZLE-LIKE LINES ACROSS YOUR PICTURE.

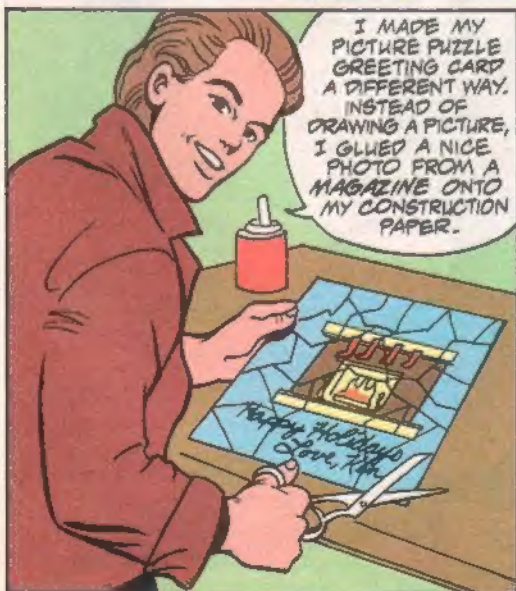


CUT ALONG THE DARK LINES.

HEY, WE'VE TURNED OUR PICTURES INTO PUZZLE PIECES!



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NOW PUT THE PIECES INTO AN ENVELOPE AND GIVE IT--OR MAIL IT-- TO A SPECIAL FRIEND.

SHE'LL HAVE TO PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER, BEFORE SHE KNOWS IT'S FROM YOU!



THE END

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HOLIDAY CHEER!

It's December, and you know what that means! Cold, snowy nights lit by bright holiday lights, special gifts given and received, and ringing in the New Year with smiles and cheer! For all the happy gatherings of friends and family that happen during December, Barbie is perfectly prepared, thanks to you — the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers! No matter where Barbie goes, she'll look lovely this holiday season in your fabulous fashions!

If you have a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please include your name, age and full address.



Cassie Roybal, age 9
Denver, CO



Leah Lantz, age 8
Mountville, PA



Mary Fort, age 5
Coraopolis, PA

LETTERS TO

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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

Until BARBIE #33 came out, I didn't know that other boys liked to read BARBIE comics too. I noticed that there were letters from three boys! I really like BARBIE, also.

My name is Gary and I'm 11 years old. I have a Barbie and a Skipper doll, and I really like all their pretty clothes. I would like to be a fashion designer someday.

One of the boys that wrote to you said that his friends laugh at him for reading BARBIE. Well, mine do, too, but who cares! Barbie is cool. She treats everyone so nicely. I wish that I had a friend like her.

I would like to be pen-pals with other boys who like BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. Would

you publish my address so boys who are into BARBIE comics can write to me? Thanks. Also, could we see more stories about Skipper? Thanks for a comic that I really like!

I'm looking forward to the next issue!

Gary Jensen
1620 Saratoga Ave. #172
San Jose, CA 95129

Thanks for a great letter, Gary! We've printed your address and we hope other boys who are BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fans will take you up on your offer!

Sometimes people might forget that fashion design is a field that is open to both men and women — we wish you the best of luck!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Rosheen Grady and I live in Canada. I don't subscribe yet, but I will soon! Sometimes I get BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION from our public library. I read a May issue and decided I should write. Bye!

Rosheen Grady
Ontario, Canada

How nice that your public library carries BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, Rosheen! Subscribing, and receiving your comics right at home through the mail every month, is a great way to make sure you won't miss a single issue! Anyone who is interested will find a subscription form at the back of this very issue! (Be sure to check with a parent or adult before sending it in!)

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Tiffany. I went to the Barbie Boutique in Manhattan. If you come to my house you will see Barbies all over.

Tiffany Restrepo
Queens, NY

Sounds like your house would be a very fun place to visit, Tiffany!

Dear BARBIE,

Sometimes when I feel bad I read a book I love to read. It sits the imagination. And I love to read BARBIE comic books!

I got this comic book that is all about memories. I love reading your comics. Barbie is very beautiful. I wish she was my sister!

Charlotte Miller, age 9
Alanta, TX

We agree, Charlotte — reading something that you enjoy is a great way to feel

better when you're feeling a little low! And we love to hear that BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION can help make you feel better!

Dear BARBIE,

How do you look so good in everything you wear? Do you really go out with Ken? Is Skipper really your sister? I love to read your comic books.

Audrey Britt
Lumberton, NC

Good questions, Audrey! Yes, Barbie and Skipper are sisters — they even look a little bit alike! And yes, Barbie and Ken are good friends. You can read about their adventures with all their friends in these pages every month!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

We will all be celebrating the holidays in December — and some special BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers will also be celebrating their birthdays!

Happy birthday to Leanna Reinhold, of Evanston, IL, who will be turning 6 this month! On December 8th, Ashley Johnson, of Hamtramck, MI, will be celebrating her 10th birthday!

On December 15th, birthday wishes go to Andrea Valdez, in Santa Clara, CA, who will be 8 years old! Camie Woods, from Ferrum, VA, will be turning 9 on the 18th! Also turning 9 is Jennifer Lynn Decuyke, in Johnstown, NY, on December 19th! Happy birthday to you both!

Kimberly Hamilton, in Wilmington, NC, will be the birthday girl on December 19th, as she celebrates her 10th birthday! And on the 22nd, two special readers share their special day! Christine Kaymen, from Australia, turns 12, and Terra Diepenbrock, in Clinton, OH, turns 11! Then on December 23rd, Allison Emily Messner, of Sacramento, CA, will be the birthday girl! On December 30th, best birthday wishes go to Claudia Cohen, of Larkspur, CA, and Michelle Hamilton, of Naples, FL. And on the last day of the year, fabulous Fabian Nideza is the birthday boy!

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating a birthday this month!

If you would like your birthday included in "Barbie's Birthday Corner," be sure to send us your name, age, birthday, and full address six months ahead of time!

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